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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/644,695	Applicant(s) SOROUSHI, ATOUSA	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1 and claim 3.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wollan et al. P/N 5,809,327.


Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The relationship of the incrementing and the claimed registers was discussed with a description of how the art of record is being applied to this relationship and functionality.

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